

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from the Dagsau-Rossau Area

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1. The tank units stationed in the barracks installation in Rosslau (3401) left for summer camps on and after 24 April 1954. On 8 May, the north section of the installation was vacant, except for guard details. The south section was still occupied by tank units, totaling 800 to 1,000 men.<sup>1</sup>
2. Between 19 April and 7 May, the engineer training sites near Dessau were occupied as follows: the camp north of the Elbe River, southeast of Rosslau, by about 2,500 troops; the area south of Brambach by 600 to 800 troops; the area south of the flax plants, about 2 km southeast of Steutz, by about 500 troops; and the area south of Steutz by 800 to 1,000 troops.<sup>2</sup>

1. Comment. [redacted]  
[redacted] The unloadings in Hillersleben confirm Letzling Heath as place of destination.
2. Comment. Provided that the engineer training sites will be occupied as in 1953, it can be assumed that units of the 36th Pan Bridge Regt of the GOCG arrived in the camp southeast of Rossau, units of the unidentified engineer regiment from Bernburg in the area south of Brambach, and engineer units of the Eighth Gds Army in the area south and southeast of Steutz. The exercises will include river crossing practices.

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